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Mr. EJ Piliaris, General Manager Hardel Mutual Plywood, Inc. PO Box 540 Chehalis, WA 98532

RE: Satisfaction of Agreed Order No. DE 4108: Hardel Mutual Plywood, FS #75128579

This letter is to notify Hardel Mutual Plywood, Inc. that the above referenced Order has been satisfied under Chapter 173-340 WAC, the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA), for the above site located at 1210 West Bay Drive NW, Olympia, WA.

As you are aware, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has overseen the investigation, remedial activities, and groundwater monitoring that has taken place at the Hardel Mutual Plywood Site located at 1210 West Bay Drive in Olympia, WA. The remedial activities have taken place under an Agreed Order with Ecology (No. DE 4108), and in accordance with the tasks specified in the Cleanup Action Plan of 2012.

Under the Agreed Order, soil cleanup activities included:

- Removing and crushing concrete building foundations.
- Removing contaminated soil and filling the areas with clean soil and then one foot of clean recycled crushed concrete.
- Pumping and treating groundwater from areas where soil was removed.
- Removing free-floating contaminants.
- Sampling soil to make sure all contaminated soil was removed.

In addition, post-cleanup groundwater monitoring was performed for one year to confirm MTCA cleanup levels had been achieved.

Ecology issued a Fact Sheet dated March, 2012, stating preliminary approval of the remedial action for the site, subject to a 30-day public comment period regarding the completion of the site cleanup and removal from the Hazardous Sites List. Only one comment was received by Ecology during the comment period, which ended April 20, 2012.

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This completes the remedial action requirements of Agreed Order #DE 4108, and therefore no additional remedial action is necessary at this site unless new or different information becomes known.

Ecology will update its database to reflect this determination. This site will not appear in future publications of the Hazardous Sites List. However, please note that because your actions were not conducted under a consent decree with Ecology, this letter is written pursuant to RCW 70.105D.030(1)(j) and does not constitute a settlement by the state under RCW 70.105D.040(4) and is not binding on Ecology.

Please call me at (360) 407-7115, or email Guy Barrett at Gbar461@ecy.wa.gov, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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